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SUBJ: RIVAL FAR LEFTISTS VISIT CHINA

1. TWO RIVAL MAOIST PARTIES HAVE SENT DELEGATIONS TO CHINA. MRPP SUPPORTED "PORTUGAL-CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION" (AAP-C) IS REPRESENTED BY FRANCISCO BAPTISTA AND AFONSO ALBUQUERQUE. "DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF PORTUGAL-CHINA FRIENDSHIP," SUPPORTED BY MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNISTS (PCP-ML) AND THEIR ELECTION CAMPAIGN CREATION, THE WORKER-PEASANT ALLIANCE (AOC), HAVE SENT PCP-ML SECRETARY GENERAL JOSE MANUEL PIRES DE CARVALHO VILAR AND AOC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER CARLOS JOSE GUINOTE.

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2. AOC SPOKESMAN IN PRESS INTERVIEW APRIL 8 STATED THAT
VILAR AND GUINOTE WERE IN CHINA AT THAT COUNTRY'S INVITATION,
DEMONSTRATING THAT "CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY IS GIVING POLITICAL
SUPPORT TO THE PCP-ML." AAP-C SPOKESMAN DENOUNCED PCP-ML/AOC
GROUP'S VISIT AS BEING DESIGNED "ONLY TO (FURTHER) DIVISION OF
THE FRIENDS OF CHINA."
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